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Applicants: Hung-Hsiang Jonathan CHAO, Eiji OKI

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SWITCHES USING A HIERARCHICAL ARBITRATION SCHEME FOR
MATCHING NON-EMPTY VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUES OF A MODULE
WITH OUTGOING LINKS OF THE MODULE**

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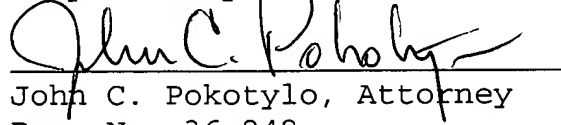
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